

STRANGE TALES

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MY FLAME IS DYING OUT!! ONLY ENOUGH LEFT TO BURN THRU ONE SECTION OF MIRROR... AND IF I CHOOSE THE WRONG ONE, I'M DONE FOR!

ARE THE FLAMING POWERS OF THE HUMAN TORCH STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT BOTH

The WIZARD
AND
PASTE-POT PETE
???

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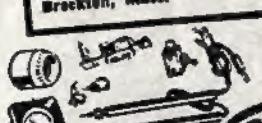
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The HUMAN TORCH vs.

The WIZARD and

PASTE-POT PETE!

HA! HA! WHERE ARE WE,
TORCH? YOU CAN'T TELL, CAN
YOU? I'M GOING TO NAIL YOU
DOWN WITH FLAME-PROOF
PASTE, AND THEN...



...THEN I,
THE WIZARD,
AM GOING TO
DESTROY YOU
WITH A SPECIAL
FIRE-EXTINISH-
ING FLAME THAT
EVAPORATES
OXYGEN! WITH-
OUT OXYGEN,
YOUR FLAME
CAN'T LIVE--
AND NEITHER
CAN YOU!

I'M
TRAPPED!!
AND MY FLAME
IS GETTING WEAK!
IF I DON'T FIND A
WAY OUT FAST--
IT'LL BE THE END
OF THE TORCH...
AND OF A TEEN-
AGER NAMED
JOHNNY STORM!!



WARNING!! IF YOU HAVE A WEAK HEART, DON'T
READ THIS STORY! FOR WHEN THE HUMAN TORCH
PITS HIS FIERY WEAPONS AGAINST THAT EVIL
GENIUS OF CRIME, THE WIZARD, AND HIS NEW
PARTNER, PASTE-POT PETE, IN A TITANIC
STRUGGLE, DEFEAT MEANS DEATH FOR THE TORCH!!
THERE ARE NO HOLDS BARRED, SO HOLD YOUR BREATH--
FOR HERE WE GO!!!...

IN THE BACKYARD OF HIS HOUSE, TEEN-AGER JOHNNY STORM BEGINS EXERCISES TO KEEP HIMSELF IN TRIM...

FOR, LIKE ANY ATHLETE, THE HUMAN TORCH MUST KEEP HIS BODY AGILE AND HIS TIMING PERFECT!

IN FACT, THE TORCH MUST DO MANY THINGS NO OTHER ATHLETE NEED DO, FOR THE CHALLENGES HE FACES ARE DEADLY ONES!

FLAME ON!



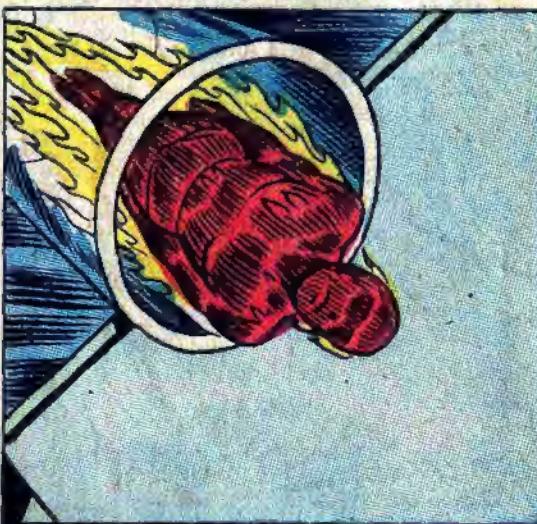
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD MY AIM IS!

I'LL THROW A FEW FIRE-BALLS!

HMM...NOT A BAD OUT-CURVE!



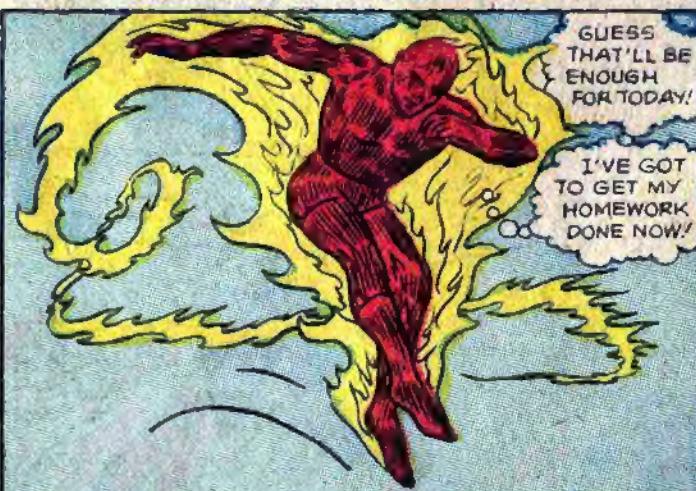
YES... AN ATHLETE CAN BE DEFEATED IN A CONTEST AND KNOW ONLY A LOSS OF PRESTIGE...



BUT IF THE TORCH IS DEFEATED, IT CAN MEAN NOT ONLY A LOSS OF PRESTIGE, BUT THE LOSS OF LIFE ITSELF!

GUESS THAT'LL BE ENOUGH FOR TODAY!

I'VE GOT TO GET MY HOMEWORK DONE NOW!



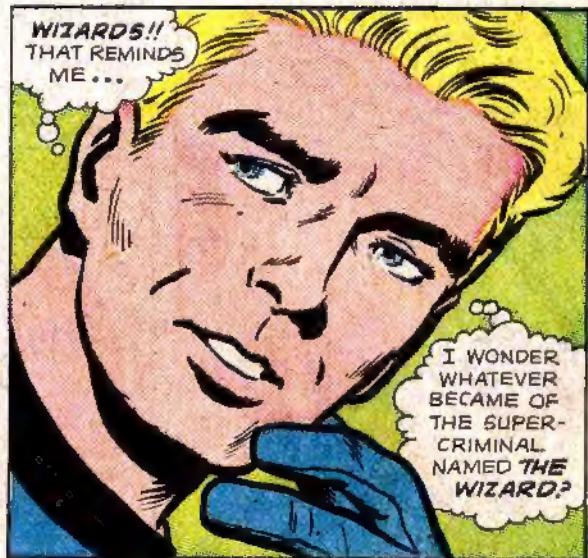
AT THIS MOMENT, LITTLE DOES THE TORCH SUSPECT THAT HE IS SOON TO FACE SUCH A CONTEST WITH TWO ALMOST UNBEATABLE CRIMINALS WHO, TOGETHER, ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS COMBINATION HE HAS EVER BATTLED!



HISTORY! ANGLO-NORMAN FEUDALISM, GAUL, THE FRANKS, THE CRUSADES, VASSALS, SOOTH-SAYERS! WIZARDS, CHARLES MARTEL...



WIZARDS!! THAT REMINDS ME...



HIS MIND, WANDERING FROM HIS BOOKS LIKE ANY TEEN-AGER, JOHNNY FINALLY GIVES UP AND REACHES FOR HIS SCRAP-BOOK...

WHAT A BATTLE WE HAD! THE WIZARD WAS A BRILLIANT MADMAN... A PITY HE DIRECTED A BRAIN SUCH AS HIS TOWARD CRIME!



AH! HERE HE IS-- THE WIZARD! HE SURE CAME CLOSE TO DEFEATING ME!

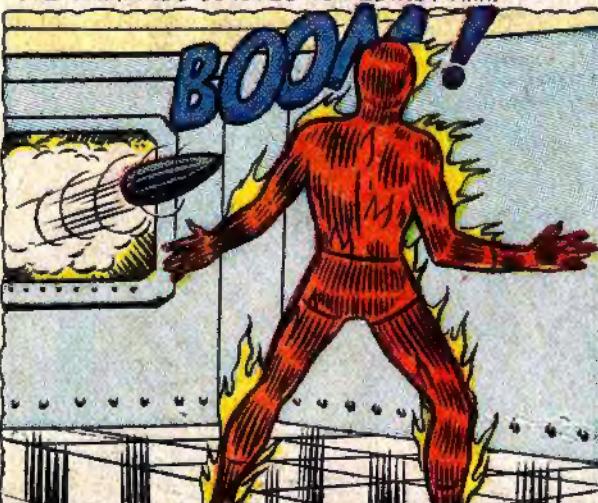


THE PAST FLASHES THROUGH JOHNNY'S MIND AS HE REMEMBERS THAT TIME OF TRIAL, WHEN HE FACED THE MIGHTY WIZARD...



INSIDE THE WIZARD'S INFERNAL HOUSE OF WEAPONS, THE TORCH FACED THE FIRST OF THE CRIMINAL'S SCHEMES TO DESTROY HIM!

BUT THE FIERY CRIME-FIGHTER USED HIS FLAME AS A SHIELD, MELTING THE SHELL JUST IN TIME...



AGAIN THE WIZARD STRUCK...



BUT AGAIN, IN THE RED-HOT FURY OF TORCH'S FLAME, HIS FOE'S WEAPON WAS HARMLESS...



BUT THE WILY WIZARD WAS NOT YET THROUGH! HE PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD...



...TRAPPING THE TORCH IN A CELL WITH HIS SISTER, THE INVISIBLE GIRL!



THUS, IN THE END, THE TORCH WAS THE VICTOR, AND THE WIZARD THE VANQUISHED...



BUT IT CERTAINLY LOOKED AS THOUGH MY GOOSE WAS COOKED FOR A WHILE! AND, SPEAKING OF TOUGH OPPONENTS, PASTEPOT PETE HAD ME WORRIED, TOO!



YES, JOHNNY REMEMBERS! HOW COULD HE EVER FORGET THE ARCH-CRIMINAL WITH THE SUPER-WEAPON WHO ALMOST ENDED HIS LIFE?...



TIED TO A MIGHTY MISSILE BY PETE'S DEADLY PASTE AND SHOT INTO SPACE, THE TORCH COULD NOT FREE HIMSELF WITHOUT EXPLODING THE WARHEAD AND KILLING HIMSELF!



BUT AGAIN, ONE WELL-AIMED FIRE-BALL MELTED THE PASTE, RELEASING THE TORCH FROM ALMOST CERTAIN DOOM!



FIGHTING MAD THEN, THE TORCH PURSUED PASTE-POT PETE AND HURLED A BARRAGE OF FIREBALLS, DESTROYING THE ENEMY'S VEHICLE, AND FORCING HIM INTO THE OPEN...



BUT, ALTHOUGH HE SAVED HIMSELF AND FOILED THE CRIMINAL, HE SAW PASTE-POT PETE ESCAPE BEFORE HIS EYES...



AND, AS TEEN-AGER JOHNNY STORM'S MIND PLAYS ON THE PAST, LET'S TAKE NOTE OF THE PRESENT... AND THE MAN HE HAS BEEN THINKING ABOUT-- PASTE-POT PETE...



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SILENT STRANGER

THE fellows in the machine shop didn't pay too much attention to the new man. He was soft-spoken and pleasant, but he kept pretty much to himself and never tried to intrude upon their conversations.

One day before lunch whistle blew, Mike, the foreman, approached the fellows. "I feel a little sorry for the new guy, fellows. He's always left out of things. Why don't you ask him to join you at the lunch table sometimes?"

"I guess we haven't thought too much about that," admitted Tom Carter. "Hank is so quiet we hardly know he's around. He concentrates completely on whatever work he's doing at the bench. Then, afterwards, he just moves off. It isn't that he's unfriendly, mind you. He has a pleasant smile and manner. It's just that most of the time the gang working here isn't even aware of him being around."

Once Tom and the other men began to think about it, they realized that they hadn't tried to encourage Hank's friendship. So that afternoon Tom asked Hank to bring his lunchbox over to their table and join them.

Hank accepted the invitation and carried his lunch box over to the other fellows' table.

"How do you like working here?" asked Mulligan Myers with an encouraging grin.

"I'm picking up quite a few interesting pointers," said Hank politely.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Tom. This was the first time anyone had spoken of

his job at the machine shop in the nature of a schooling rather than just an ordinary job.

"Oh, it's just that this is the first time I've worked on a mechanical job," Hank said quickly.

"The foreman said you're a highly skilled man," said Tom curiously. "How were you able to learn to handle bench work so quickly if you'd never done it before?"

"Oh, it's a simple matter of adjustment," said Hank. "Do you realize that it's just as easy to adjust to a job as it is to walk in space when you have to?"

Hank smiled pleasantly, but the fellows just stared at him.

"It's a special theory of mine," Hank explained. "I'm hoping I can work it out. One thing does encourage me, and that's the initial success I've had here at the machine shop. Of course I need more time to see if my adjustment meter really works."

"What is this adjustment meter?" asked Mulligan, winking slyly at the other fellows and making a sign to them that seemed to suggest that the best thing was to humor Hank.

Hank pulled from his pocket a small metal object that looked like an electric shaver.

"This is it, fellows. The guys I used to work with on D-Asteroid gave it to me as a send-off present before I left."

"What is D-Asteroid?" asked Tom.

"Why that's where I used to live," Hank explained. "Not many people realize that D-Asteroid is much older than the

earth. Our people really had a head start over you. We're well into the electronic age up there, but unfortunately some of the older skills are disappearing. Skills like working with one's hands on machinery. That is a dangerous thing, you see, because we must keep a safety reservoir of skilled labor available for such occupations as . . . well, say, erecting a space station . . . manipulating construction materials. Not everything can be accomplished on an electronic level, can it?"

"Oh, of course not," Mulligan agreed. "Well, this is all very interesting, fellows, but we better get back to work."

Later in the day, the fellows got together to discuss poor Hank.

"He's a nice guy, but no wonder he kept to himself for so long. Soon as he starts talking, people catch on and leave him alone. That guy's strange!"

When they talked over their conversation with the foreman, he looked puzzled.

"I can't understand it," he said. "In every other way Hank seems to know what he's doing. I'll admit that I don't know much about his background. I needed a replacement in a hurry and I tried him out. I hired him immediately. Funny that no one ever noticed anything strange about him before this."

"Well, why don't you ask him about this adjustment gadget of his?" asked Tom. "Believe me, we're not just trying to make up stories. We wouldn't want to hurt the guy, but I wonder if he shouldn't be under a doctor's

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'I ALMOST DEFEATED HIM ONCE! BUT MY PASTE WASN'T ENOUGH! I WANT TO SEE HIM BEG FOR MERCY BEFORE I FINISH HIM!'

IT'S A CRAVING WHICH KEEPS GROWING INSIDE ME...THIS NEED TO CRUSH THE TORCH!!

BUT HE'S TOO STRONG AND I CANNOT RISK DEFEAT AGAIN! TO WIN, I NEED HELP! BUT WHO? ... WAIT!!

THE WIZARD! HE ALMOST DEFEATED THE TORCH ONCE! TOGETHER, WE COULD... YES! I MUST FIND THE WIZARD!

BUT THE WIZARD, LABELED INCORRIGIBLE BY POLICE, IS HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN CORTRAZ PENITENTIARY...

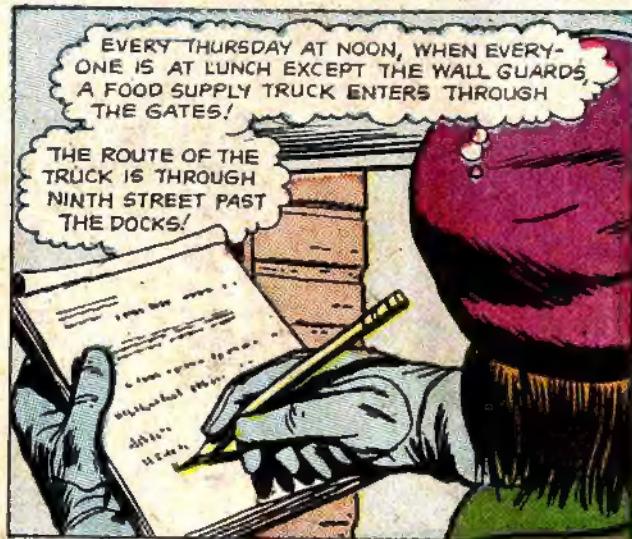
I'LL GET OUT OF HERE AND WHEN I DO, I'LL GET THE TORCH! I'VE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN WAYS TO GET MY FINAL REVENGE!

AND, UNKNOWN TO THE WIZARD, AN ALLY IS AT THAT MOMENT MAKING PLANS TO FREE HIM! IN A DESERTED HOUSE, USING BINOCULARS WITH POWERFUL LENSES FASHIONED OF CLEAR PASTE, PASTE-POT PETE SPENDS DAYS WATCHING EVERYTHING AT THE JAIL...



THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY, AS THE PENITENTIARY FOOD SUPPLY TRUCK LUMBERS THROUGH THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT PAST NINTH STREET...

...KEEPING A METICULOUS RECORD OF EACH DAY'S EVENTS!



A PASTE GAG'LL SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND PASTE ROPES'LL HOLD YOU! NOW I'LL BORROW YOUR TRUCK, AND THE GUARDS'LL WELCOME ME WITH OPEN ARMS!



HALF AN HOUR LATER...



OPEN THE GATES, SKELLY! IT'S THE FOOD TRUCK!



THE GUARDS ON THE WALL TAKEN CARE OF, THE AMAZING MENACE WHIPS DOWN THE CORRIDOR OF THE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CELL BLOCK...



IT'S ME-- PASTE-POT PETE-- COME TO FREE YOU! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THE REVERSE SUCTION SWITCH ON MY PASTE GUN, AND--



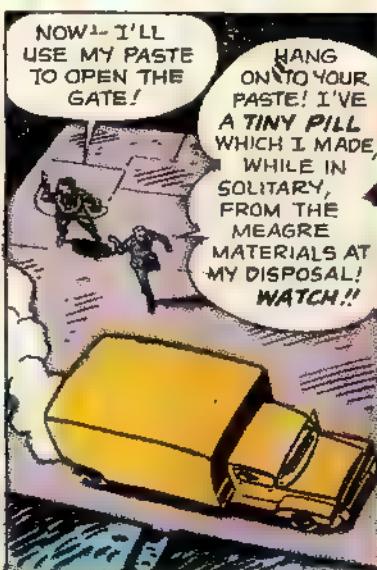
YOU'RE FREE! NOW, WIZARD, YOU AND I'LL FIND THE HUMAN TORCH AND SMASH HIM FOREVER!

HA! YOU'RE A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART! I JOIN YOU GLADLY, PASTE-POT PETE, IN SUCH A DELIGHTFUL ENDEAVOR!



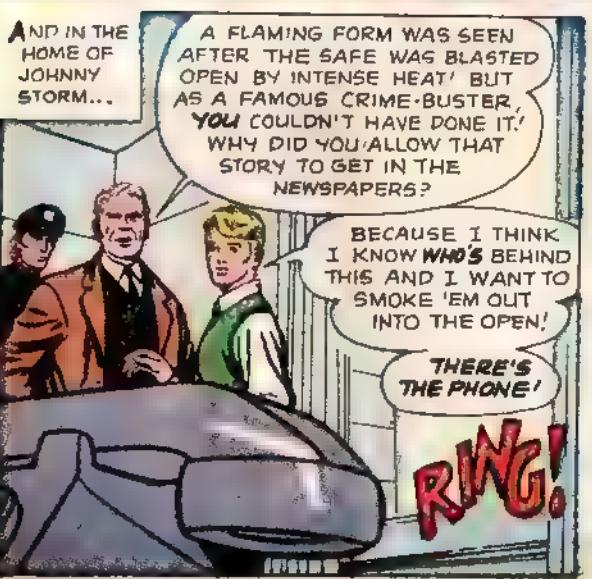
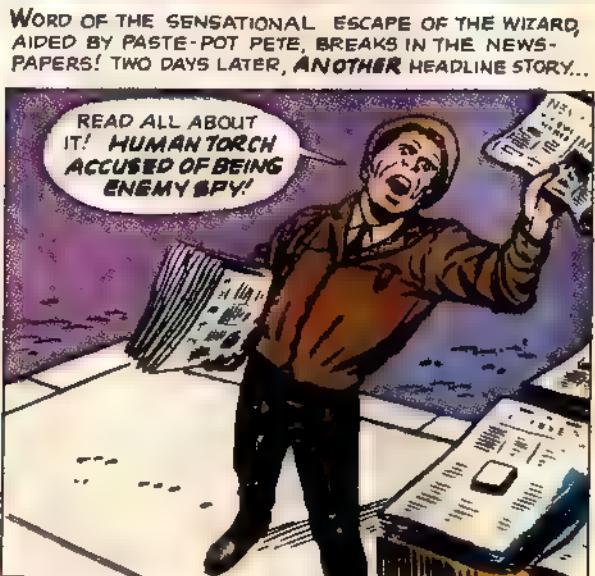
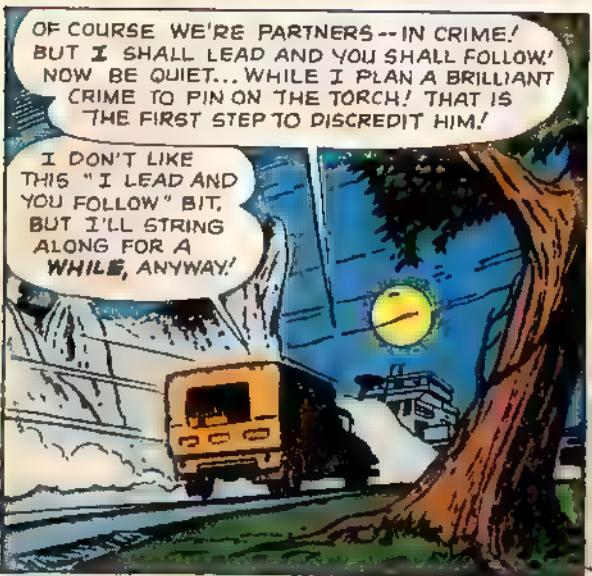
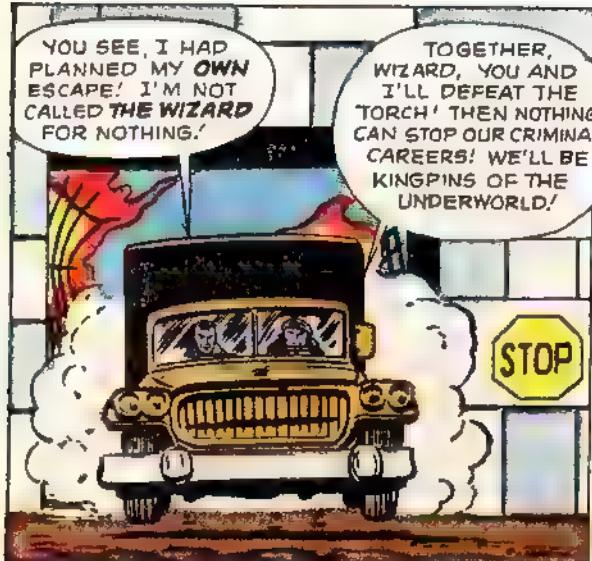
NOW-- I'LL USE MY PASTE TO OPEN THE GATE!

HANG ON TO YOUR PASTE! I'VE A TINY PILL WHICH I MADE WHILE IN SOLITARY, FROM THE MEAGRE MATERIALS AT MY DISPOSAL! WATCH!!



THE WIZARD THROWS THE TINY, HARMLESS-APPEARING OVULE AT THE GATE AND...

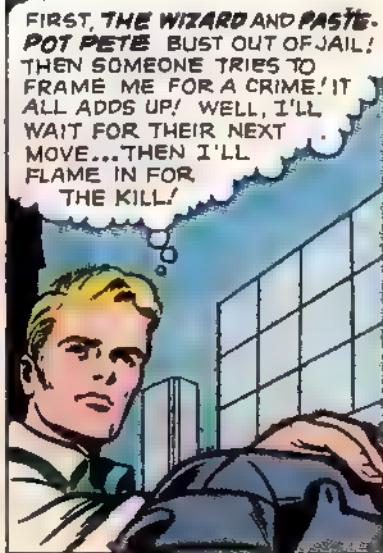




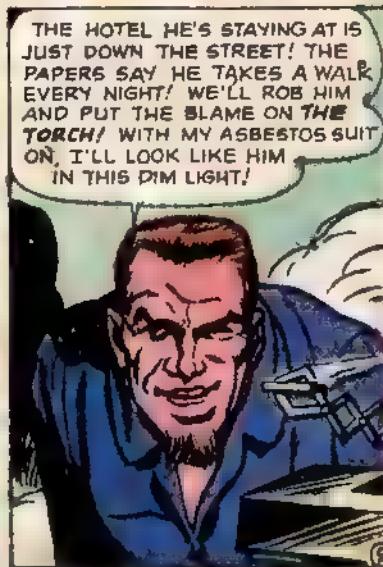
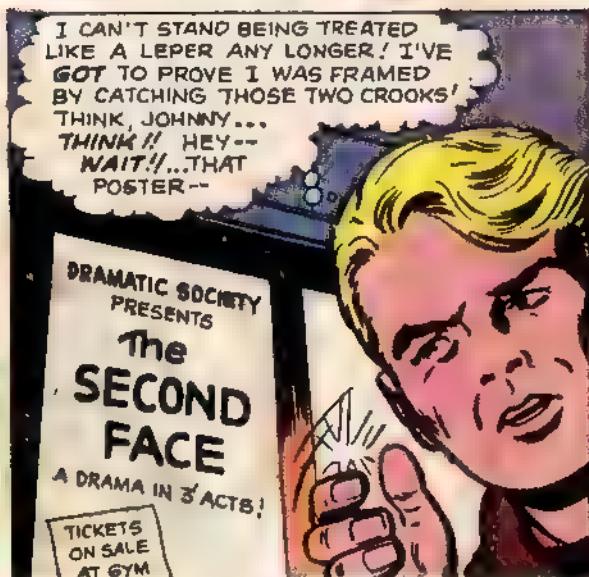
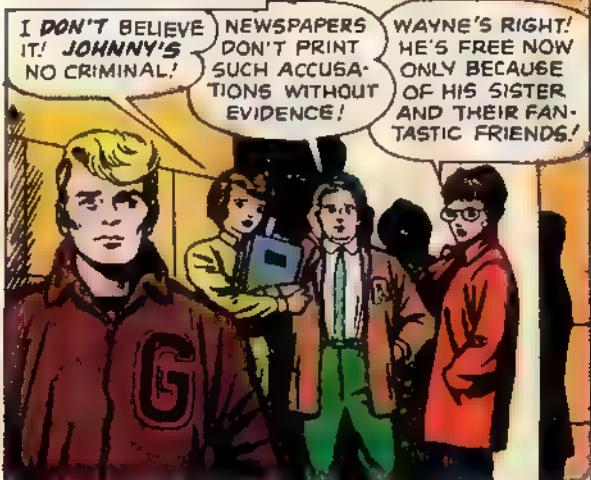
I'LL BET MY SISTER SUE
PUT YOU UP TO CALLING ME!
NOPE--I DON'T NEED HELP!
I'M NOT A BABY! SAY
HELLO TO THE THING AND
SUE FOR ME!

I'LL SHOW THEM THAT I
DON'T RUN AROUND YELLIN'
FOR HELP WHENEVER I GET
INTO A JAM! THE HUMAN
TORCH CAN HANDLE ANY-
THING BY HIS LONESOME!

FIRST, THE WIZARD AND PASTIE.
POT PIKE BUST OUT OF JAIL!
THEN SOMEONE TRIES TO
FRAME ME FOR A CRIME! IT
ALL ADDS UP! WELL, I'LL
WAIT FOR THEIR NEXT
MOVE...THEN I'LL
FLAME IN FOR
THE KILL!



BUT, AS THE DAYS PASS, JOHNNY FINDS HIMSELF SHUNNED BY SOME OF THE KIDS IN SCHOOL. HE OVERHEARS WHISPERED REMARKS AND THINLY-VEILED ACCUSATIONS...



THAT EVENING, AS CARTWRIGHT TAKES HIS NIGHTLY CONSTITUTIONAL...

WHA--?
WHAT IN BLAZES IS THIS, MAY I ASK?



I'M THE HUMAN TORCH!
GIVE ME YOUR MONEY AND ANY VALUABLES YOU HAVE OR YOU'LL FEEL MY FIERY WRATH!

MY GOOD MAN,
THE HEAT THAT EMANATES FROM YOU IS SO INTENSE, I FEAR I'M GOING TO BURST INTO FLAMES MYSELF!
PHEW!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S STARTING TO BLAZE HIMSELF!

I-IT'S A TRICK, WIZARD! IT- IT'S...



YES... THE TORCH!! THANKS TO THAT PHONY NEWSPAPER STORY AND SOME CLEVER MAKEUP BY OUR DRAMA CLASS, I'VE THE CHANCE TO CATCH YOU BUZZARDS WHEN YOU'RE OFF GUARD!

QUICKLY!
BACK INTO THE HOUSE!

THE WIZARD IS NEVER CAUGHT OFF GUARD, FOOL! YOU ACTED AS YOUR OWN BAIT TO FLY INTO OUR TRAP! THIS TIME YOU WON'T LEAVE ALIVE! SLAM THE DOOR SHUT, PETE!

I WAS GOING TO DO THAT! STOP GIVING ME ORDERS!

AS THE TORCH LANDS, A TRAP-DOOR OPENS BEHIND HIS FEET...

YOU FORGOT, MASTERMIND, THAT FLAME IS LIGHTER THAN AIR! TRAPDOORS JUST DON'T WORK ON ME!

YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
THAT TRAPDOOR'S JUST A CONVENIENCE!



...AN OPENING TO FORCE YOU, BY COMPRESSED OXYGEN, INTO THE CHAMBER BELOW, WHICH I'VE PREPARED FOR YOU!

I-I CAN'T FIGHT THE PRESSURE! IT'S TOO GREAT!

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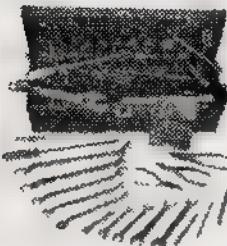
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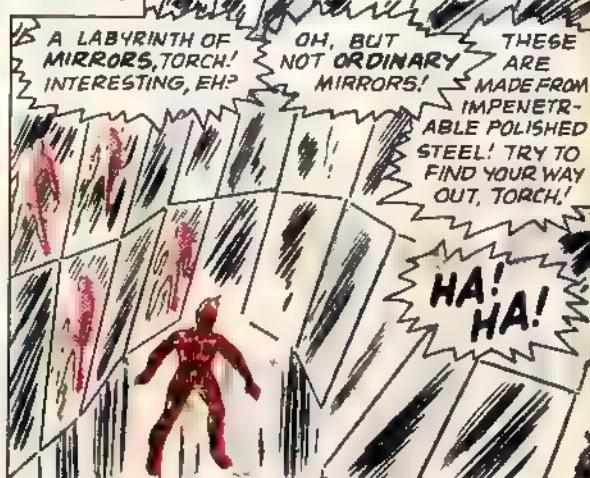
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HERE WE ARE! HA-HA-HA-HA!

NOT THERE... IT'S JUST A MIRROR!

OVER HERE! HA-HA-HA-HA!!

FRUSTRATED, THE TORCH COMES TO REST ON THE FLOOR....



ALL RIGHT-- THE FIRST TRICK IS YOURS! BUT THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET! WHAT'S NEXT!!

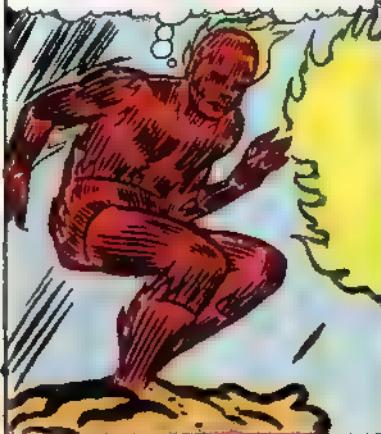
WE'LL LEAVE YOU FOR A MOMENT TO SET UP CERTAIN EQUIPMENT... THE FINAL WAY TO DESTROY YOU, TORCH! WE'LL FLOOD THIS ROOM OF A THOUSAND MIRRORS WITH A POWERFUL FIRE EXTINGUISHING LIQUID WHICH I INVENTED!

IT EVAPORATES OXYGEN!... AND FLAME LIVES ON OXYGEN, AS DOES MAN! DO YOU UNDERSTAND, TORCH? SOON THIS ROOM'LL BE WITHOUT OXYGEN... AND YOU'LL BE WITHOUT FLAME AND WITHOUT LIFE! PASTE HIM TO THE FLOOR, PETE!

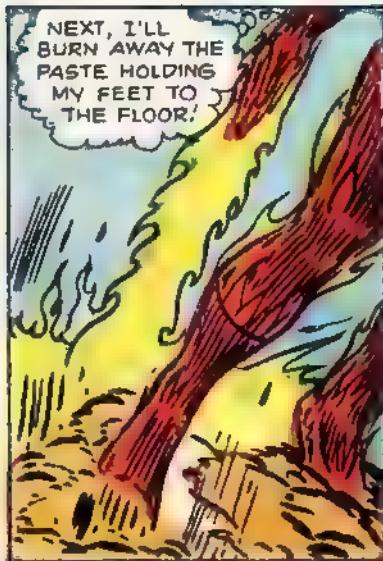
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOIN'?!?



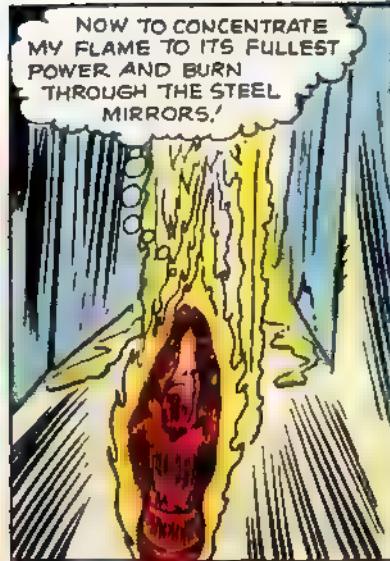
THEY PROBABLY WON'T BOTHER TO WATCH ME WHILE THEY'RE GETTING THEIR INFERNAL MACHINE! I'LL BUILD A MOCK TORCH OF FLAME IN THAT TIME!



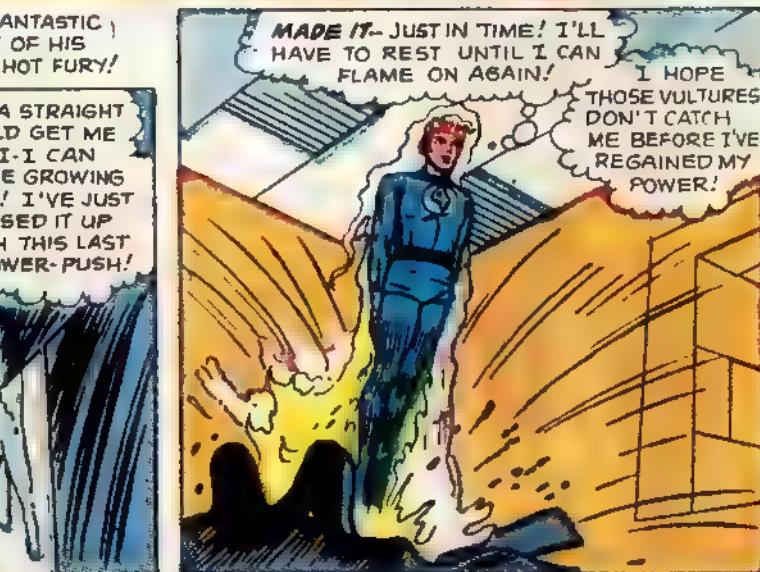
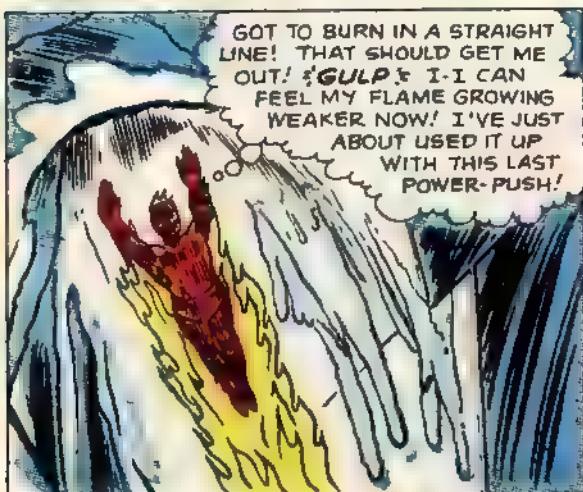
NEXT, I'LL BURN AWAY THE PASTE HOLDING MY FEET TO THE FLOOR!



NOW TO CONCENTRATE MY FLAME TO ITS FULLEST POWER AND BURN THROUGH THE STEEL MIRRORS!



IN A FINAL BURST OF POWER, THE FANTASTIC HUMAN TORCH INCREASES THE HEAT OF HIS FLAME UNTIL IT BECOMES A WHITE-HOT FURY!



MEANWHILE, IN THE ROOM ABOVE THE CHAMBER OF MIRRORS...

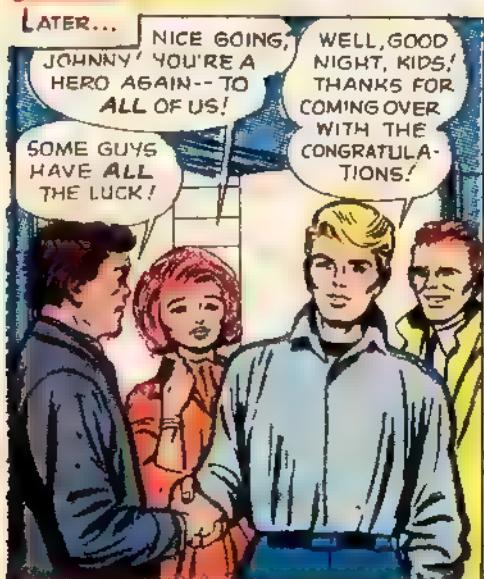


DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING?

I SHALL IGNORE THAT REMARK! NOW TO WATCH THE END OF THE TORCH FROM THE OTHER ROOM! COME, PETE!



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ONE IS A BRAINLESS RACE, NOT WORTH BOthering ABOUT! BUT THE OTHER HUMAN-LIKE CREATURES ARE BRILLIANT!

AND NOW, OUR JOB WILL BE TO CONTACT THOSE SUPERIOR BEINGS, FOR THERE MUST BE MUCH THEY CAN TEACH US!

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AND FIND THEM WE SHALL! MANKIND HAS NEVER FAILED BEFORE, AND WE SHALL NOT FAIL NOW!



ALL OF EARTH SHARES THE FAMOUS ASTRONOMER'S EXCITEMENT AS HE ANNOUNCES HIS MOMENTOUS DISCOVERY!

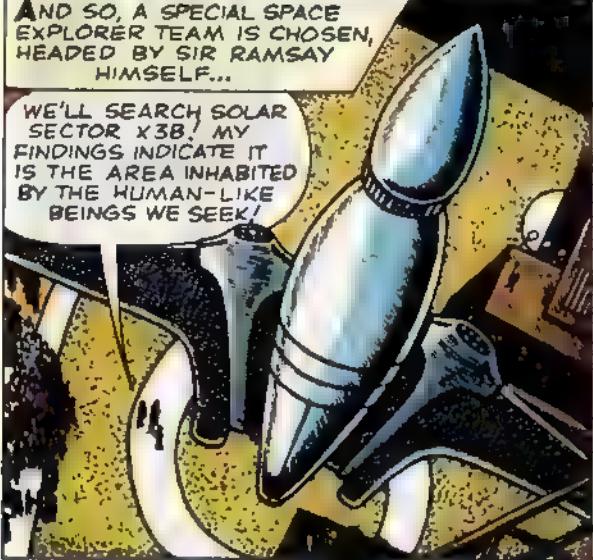
IF SIR RAMSAY SAYS TWO OTHER RACES EXIST, THEY MUST EXIST! HE'S NEVER BEEN WRONG!

WE MUST ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE SUPERIOR BEINGS.

THEY MIGHT TELL US HOW TO LIVE IN PEACE--HOW TO CONQUER DISEASE--IT COULD BE THE START OF A NEW GOLDEN AGE!

AND SO, A SPECIAL SPACE EXPLORER TEAM IS CHOSEN, HEADED BY SIR RAMSAY HIMSELF...

WE'LL SEARCH SOLAR SECTOR X3B. MY FINDINGS INDICATE IT IS THE AREA INHABITED BY THE HUMAN-LIKE BEINGS WE SEEK!



THROUGH THE STARRY REACHES, THE SPACE-SHIP SOARS, UNTIL IT FINALLY ENTERS SECTOR X3B...

OUR INSTRUMENTS READ THAT PLANET AS HAVING ENOUGH WATER AND OXYGEN TO SUPPORT HUMAN BEINGS! PREPARE TO LAND!



BUT, WHEN THEY SET DOWN ON THE ALIEN WORLD...

THERE'S ONLY PLANT LIFE AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE!

NOT A SIGN OF ANY INTELLIGENT BEINGS!



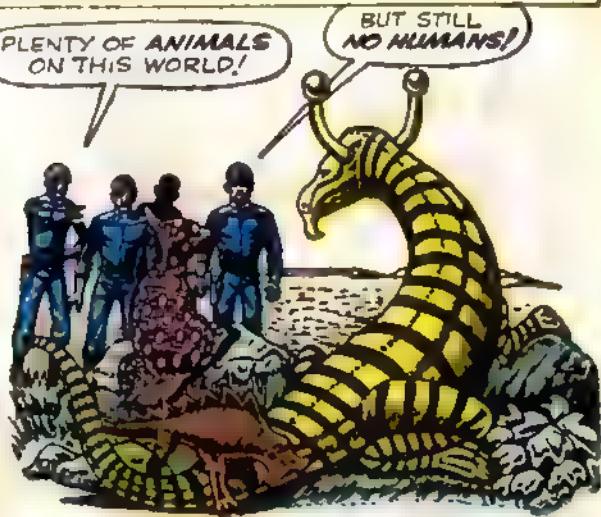
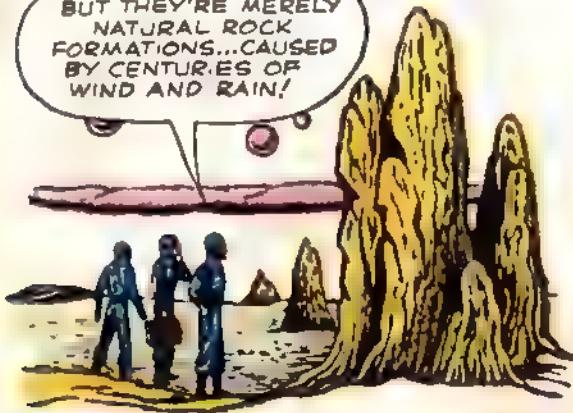
LEAVING THE UNINHABITED PLANET, THE EARTHMEN JOURNEY TO OTHER SPINNING GLOBES OF THE SOLAR SECTOR! BUT THERE TOO...

FROM THE AIR, THEY APPEARED LIKE MAN-MADE STATUES!

BUT THEY'RE MERELY NATURAL ROCK FORMATIONS... CAUSED BY CENTURIES OF WIND AND RAIN!

PLENTY OF ANIMALS ON THIS WORLD!

BUT STILL NO HUMANS!



THE QUEST CONTINUES, WITH EACH FAILURE MAKING IT SEEM MORE AND MORE HOPELESS...

THIS PLANET IS A DUD, TOO!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR THEORY IS WRONG, SIR RAMSAY! THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER HUMAN RACES IN OUR GALAXY!

IT CAN'T BE! I WAS SO CERTAIN!! AND YET...



BUT SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE MEN CHANCES TO TURN AROUND, AND...

HOLY COW! LOOK!!



HUMANS!! I WAS RIGHT!

BUT THEY'RE NOT SUPERIOR BEINGS! THEY'RE JUST PRIMITIVE, HOSTILE BRUTES!



OF COURSE! I CLAIMED THAT THERE ARE TWO OTHER RACES IN THE GALAXY! THIS IS THE INFERIOR ONE! A SAVAGE SPECIES MUCH LIKE OUR ANCIENT CAVE MEN!

HEY! THEY'RE COMING CLOSER!



BUT, TO THE EARTHMEN'S UTTER AMAZEMENT...

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY ELECTRO-GUN WON'T FIRE!



THEY'RE ALL AROUND US! THEY'RE GONNA ATTACK!

DON'T WORRY! WE'RE WELL ARMED! A FEW RAY BLASTS WILL FRIGHTEN THESE IGNORANT CREATURES AWAY!



WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM!

HURRY--BACK TO THE SHIP!!



"WHEW! WE MADE IT! NOW LET'S CUT OUT OF HERE, WHILE WE STILL CAN!"

BUT... WHY DIDN'T THE GUNS WORK?? IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THERE'S SOME UNKNOWN ELEMENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE THAT NULLIFIED THE ELECTRO-RAY CHARGE!



WELL, FINDING THOSE SAVAGES PROVES THAT MY THEORY IS RIGHT! THERE ARE OTHER HUMAN RACES IN THE GALAXY BESESIDES OUR OWN!



BUT WE WON'T GIVE UP! WE'LL KEEP SCOURING THE SECTOR UNTIL WE FIND THE SUPER-INTELLIGENT BEINGS!



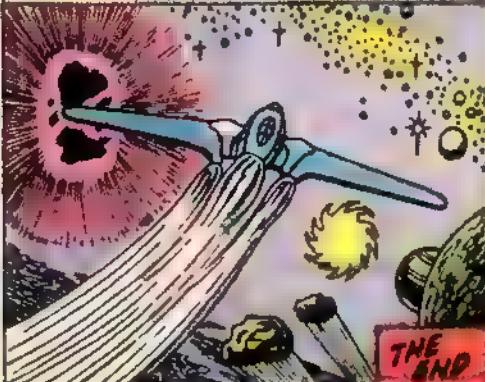
AND, AS THE EARTHMEN CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH, WE WONDER IF THEY WILL EVER LEARN THE TRUTH? EVER LEARN THAT THE SAVAGE-LOOKING ALIENS THEY ENCOUNTERED WERE REALLY FRIENDLY BEINGS, WHO, WHEN THEY SAW GUNS TRAINED ON THEM, USED THEIR ADVANCED MENTAL POWERS TO RENDER THE WEAPONS HARMLESS.



FOR THESE PRIMITIVE-LOOKING PEOPLE ARE, IN TRUTH, THE MOST HIGHLY-DEVELOPED HUMANS IN THE ENTIRE GALAXY! THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING -- BY SHEER BRAIN POWER!



AND PERHAPS, SOME DAY, THE SUPER-HUMANS WILL TEACH SIR EDWARD RAMSAY AND THE REST OF A TOO-PROUD AND OVER-CONFIDENT MANKIND, NOT TO JUDGE BY APPEARANCES! THEN PERHAPS WE SHALL AT LAST EXCHANGE SOME OF OUR CONCERN, FOR THE BEGINNING OF TRUE WISDOM!



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"I'll see him when he comes in tomorrow," Mike said thoughtfully.

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At the work bench, the fellows complained about the heat. When Hank showed up for work, all eyes focused on him.

He was dressed in his heavy workclothes, yet he looked cool and unruffled!

"I sure hate to see all you fellows suffering with the heat," Hank said sympathetically. "I brought in some air-conditioning pills if anyone wants to try them."

"What are air-conditioning pills?" asked Tom.

"Oh, we use them back home all the time. You see, the extremes of heat and cold where I live are much more severe than they are on your planet. So we take these pills which equalize our skin temperatures to the weather. That way we're never uncomfortable. It can never be too hot or too cold. Here . . . try one."

He threw Tom a small yellow pill. Tom looked at it hesitantly. Hank passed out pills to everyone, but no one made a move to try them.

"Don't you fellows believe me?" asked Hank in amazement. "Why, here on the bottle is the prescription from the Asteroid Pharmacy . . . one of the most reputable stores in my former neighborhood."

"Take it easy, Hank," said Tom seriously. "We all think you're a pretty nice guy. Now, maybe you've been working too hard, and that accounts for it. But the things you've told us . . .

well, let's say we think your imagination is sort of working overtime."

"You mean to say you don't believe anything I've told you?" Hank asked sadly. "Well, maybe it's all my fault. At first I thought I'd try keeping to myself so that I wouldn't get involved with an explanation about my background. But I might have known what would happen. I'm a pretty honest guy, and I just can't tell anything but the truth. I tried to do it gradually so that it



wouldn't shock you. But I've failed. I can see that in all your faces now. You feel sorry for poor Hank, but you don't believe him.

"I guess I better leave the job and go someplace else. Maybe I'll try my hand at sea navigation. They don't know much about that profession back home. We have astronauts . . . 'star sailors,' but no one knows much about water travel. I'll see what I can do about getting earth experience in this field. My people are much interested in your strange world. My adjustment meter will help me on the new job. So long,

fellows."

Everyone was too stunned to say anything or to stop Hank from leaving. A few minutes later Mike, the foreman, came into the shop.

"Say, I want to thank whichever one of you left that salt tablet on my desk. I've taken them for hot days before, but this one is remarkable. I feel cool as a cucumber! Golly, someone left a whole bottle of them here. Haven't you fellows tried them yet? They're marvelous!"

One by one the men helped themselves to the tablets. And the results were fantastic! They felt as cool and energetic as could be!

"He was right!" Tom exclaimed in amazement. "He was telling the truth about the tablets! Is it possible those other stories of his had any truth to them?"

Mike listened to what had happened and shook his head.

"I'm sorry he had to leave. I guess it's just as well though. Probably the tablets are just an ordinary doctor's prescription Hank got hold of. I'm going to send them to the chemists for a detailed analysis."

But when the report came back from the laboratory, each man thought twice about Hank's story. The chemical analysis of the pill revealed a substance that the laboratory could only identify as "electronic type synthetic . . . never seen before!"

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NO! NO!! GO AWAY! PLEASE-- PLEASE GO AWAY!



IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T SLEEP!
I DARE NOT SLEEP! IT'S THAT
SAME DREAM! EVERY NIGHT THE
SAME! BUT WHY? WHAT CAN
IT MEAN??



I CAN'T FIGHT IT ALONE! I NEED
HELP! I'VE HEARD A NAME--
SPOKEN IN WHISPERS--
DR STRANGE! HE DABBLES
IN BLACK MAGIC! PERHAPS
HE CAN HELP ME!



THE NEXT MORNING, ON A QUIET SIDE STREET IN NEW YORK'S COLORFUL GREENWICH VILLAGE...

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SUDDENLY, A TALL, BROODING FIGURE APPEARS, WEARING A STRIKING AMULET AT HIS THROAT! THE COLD GREY EYES OF DR. STRANGE SEEM TO PIERCE THE MIST OF THE ROOM LIKE A KNIFE!

I-I HAD TO COME! I'M IN TROUBLE! NATURALLY! ALL WHO COME TO ME ARE! SPEAK...



IT'S MY DREAMS! EVERY NIGHT I HAVE THE SAME DREAM---OVER AND OVER!! IT'S TERRIBLE! I CAN'T STAND IT!

CONTINUE...



IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME! A HAUNTING FIGURE, BOUND IN CHAINS APPEARS... IT STARES AT ME! IT NEVER STOPS! NEVER!

ENOUGH!



TONIGHT I SHALL VISIT YOU! I SHALL FIND THE ANSWER TO YOUR DREAM! NOW GO!

BUT HOW? HOW WILL YOU DO IT?



...BY ENTERING YOUR DREAM!!!



LATER, ALONE IN HIS ROOM, DR STRANGE SITS SILENTLY IN FRONT OF AN ANCIENT INCENSE BURNER, AS HIS PHYSICAL BODY GOES INTO AN EERIE TRANCE...

IT IS TIME FOR ME TO VISIT THE MASTER, FROM WHOM ALL MY POWERS STEM...



LIKE A FLEETING GHOST, HIS METAPHYSICAL SPIRIT LEAVES HIS MOTIONLESS BODY AND DRIFTS AWAY...



...BEING WITHOUT FORM OR SUBSTANCE, NOTHING CAN IMPEDE ITS FLIGHT! IT DRIFTS EFFORTLESSLY THRU THE BUILDING WALL...



...HIGH INTO THE SKY... ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN... ACROSS THE CONTINENTS.. CONQUERING ALL OF TIME AND SPACE IN ITS SILENT FLIGHT...

...UNTIL FINALLY
AT A HIDDEN TEMPLE
SOMEWHERE IN
THE REMOTE
VASTNESS
OF ASIA...



IT IS GOOD THAT YOU HAVE
COME, MY SON! I SENSE DANGER
SURROUNDING YOU! YOU MUST BE
CAUTIOUS, FOR MY DAYS ARE
NUMBERED, AND IT IS YOU WHO WILL
SOME DAY TAKE MY PLACE IN THE
BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF
DARKNESS AND EVIL!



I SHALL HEED YOUR WORDS, RESPECTED MASTER! I SHALL TRY TO PROVE WORTHY OF YOUR TRUST IN ME!

SO BE IT! NOW GO, FOR
I AM WEARY! BUT MARK
YOU WELL--SHOULD
DANGER THREATEN,
DEPEND UPON YOUR
MAGIC AMULET!



THAT NIGHT, THOUSANDS OF MILES
TO THE WEST, DR STRANGE, IN HIS
MORTAL FORM AGAIN, VISITS THE
MAN WHO HAS SOUGHT HIS HELP!

YOU MUST SLEEP
NOW--AND HAVE
NO FEAR! I
SHALL BE
NEARBY!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THERE IS
ABOUT YOU, BUT
IT GIVES A MAN
A FEELING OF--
CONFIDENCE!



MINUTES LATER...

SLEEP HAS OVERCOME HIM! HE
BEGINS TO DREAM. IT IS TIME
FOR ME TO ENTER MY TRANCE!



AND, AS HIS BODY GOES RIGID
AND COLD, THE METAPHYSICAL
SPIRIT OF DR STRANGE DRIFTS
UPWARD, INTO THE VERY DREAM IT-
SELF WHICH UNFURLS BEFORE IT!



IT IS DESOLATE HERE--LONELY
AND FORBODING! WAIT! SOMEONE
BEGINS TO APPEAR!



I AM THE SYMBOL OF EVIL! THE
EVIL HE HAS DONE! THAT IS
WHY I AM CHAINED SO! IF YOU
DO NOT BELIEVE--ASK MR CRANG!



SUDDENLY, ANOTHER FORM AP-
PEARS--FAR MORE MENACING
THAN THE FIRST!

SO! IT IS DR STRANGE! YOU
HAVE ENTERED THE DIMENSION
OF DREAMS FOR THE LAST TIME!
NEVER AGAIN SHALL YOU THWART
ME!

NIGHTMARE---
MY ANCIENT
FOE!

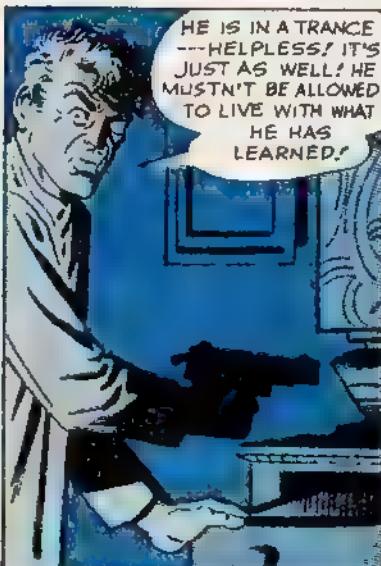


YOU KNOW THE RULES OF
SORCERY, DR. STRANGE! THOSE
WHO ENTER A HOSTILE DIMENSION
MUST BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR
IT--WITH THEIR LIVES!



MEANWHILE, IN THE SEMI-DARK
BEDROOM, THE SLEEPER AWAKES!

HE MENTIONED MR CRANG! SO
THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
THERE'S DR STRANGE! HE
MUST HAVE HEARD IT ALL!



NOTHING
CAN SAVE
YOU NOW!

THERE IS YET
ONE WHO CAN!
MASTER! HEAR
ME! I NEED THEE,
MASTER!!



AND, ACROSS THE LIMITLESS VOID
OF TIME AND SPACE, TWO ANCIENT
EARS HEAR THE DESPERATE CRY
OF DR. STRANGE!

HE
CALLS!

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO
HELP HIM--THRU THE ENCHANTED
AMULET! I MUST CONCENTRATE--
CONCENTRATE--

AND, HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, THE MYSTERIOUS GOLD AMULET ON DR. STRANGE'S CHEST BEGINS TO GLOW ---- BRIGHTER, EVER BRIGHTER...



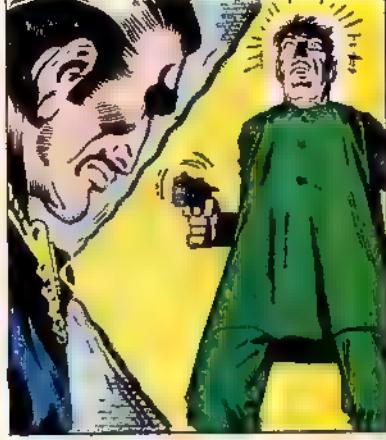
...UNTIL IT SLOWLY OPENS, REVEALING A FANTASTIC METAL EYE WITHIN...



AN EYE SUCH AS NO MORTAL HAS EVER BEHELD ... SUCH AS NO MORTAL WOULD EVER WANT TO BEHOLD AGAIN!



AND SUDDENLY, FROM THAT UNBLINKING ORB, A BLINDING HYPNOTIC RAY SHOOTS OUT, FREEZING THE AMAZED HUMAN TO THE SPOT, AS HIS LIMBS GROW STRANGELY Rigid!



AND, IN THAT SPLIT-SECOND, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SUDDEN INTERRUPTION, DR. STRANGE DARTS PAST HIS ENEMY IN THE DREAM DIMENSION...



I MADE IT! I'M SAFE IN MY OWN DIMENSION!

YOU'VE ELUDED ME THIS TIME, BUT I'LL GET YOU YET!



AND, AS THE AWESOME AMULET LOSES ITS BLINDING RADIANCE, THE METAPHYSICAL SPIRIT OF DR. STRANGE ONCE AGAIN ENTERS HIS EARTHLY BODY!



I SHALL RELIEVE YOU OF BOTH YOUR WEAPON, AND YOUR HYPNOTIC SPELL! NOW SPEAK -- AND SPEAK ONLY THE TRUTH, I COMMAND YOU!

IT'S OVER! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE! THAT MEANS I'VE LOST!



I WAS A FOOL TO COME TO YOU -- I DIDN'T SUSPECT MY DREAMS WERE CAUSED BY THE MANY MEN I'D RUINED IN BUSINESS! CRANG WAS THE LAST OF THEM! I ROBBED HIM -- BUT HE COULDN'T PROVE IT! NOW -- NOW, I'LL CONFESS...



IT WILL BE THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN EVER SLEEP AGAIN!



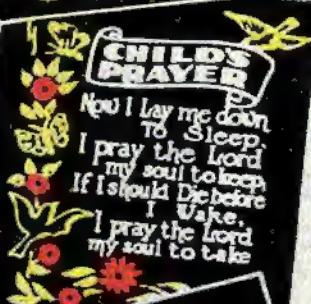
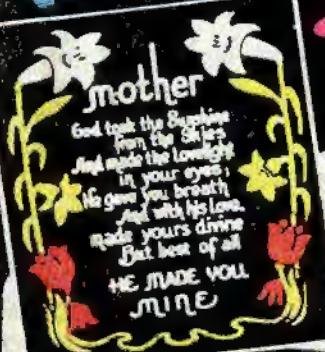
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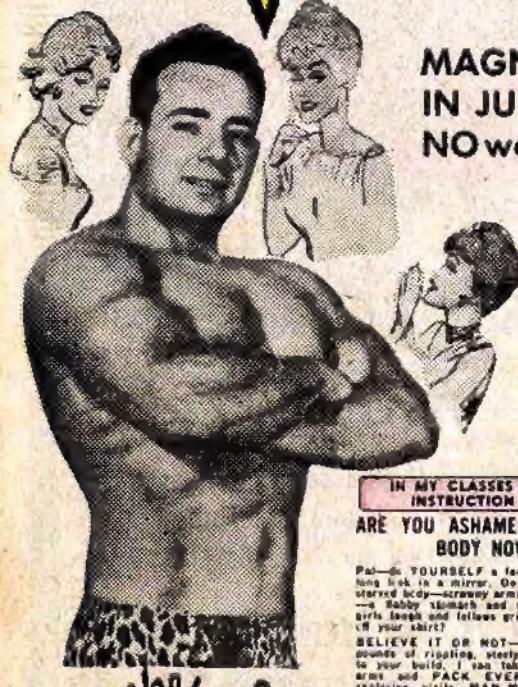
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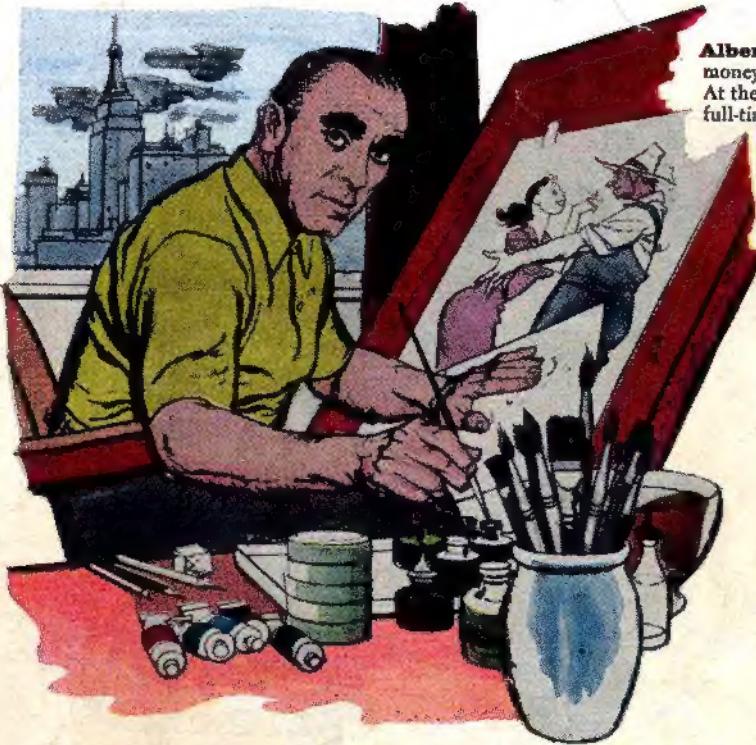
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